

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

1. Bridging on pages 8 and 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, starting on line 21, please replace with the following paragraph:

In a fourth comparative example, adopted were inner and outer groove angles (identical to those in the second example) with which neither railway wear nor stepped wear occurred, and the rib sectional shape was made a small convex shape in contrast to the above. The experimental result for the fourth comparative example shows that stepped wear occurred at the outer edge of the shoulder rib. In case of the fourth comparative example,  $C_{eo}/C_c$  was 0.81. In a fifth comparative example, the degree of a ~~concave~~convex shape of the rib sectional shape was made larger. The experimental result for the fifth comparative example shows that stepped wear occurred at the outer edge of the shoulder rib, and railway wear occurred at the edges of the other ribs. In the case of the fifth comparative example,  $C_{eo}/C_c$  at the outside of the shoulder rib, where stepped wear occurred, was 0.59,  $A_e/A_c$  at the outside of the center rib, where railway wear occurred, was 0.75, and  $B_{ei}/B_c$  and  $B_{eo}/B_c$  at both ends of the second rib were 0.75 and 0.68, respectively. Furthermore,  $C_{ei}/C_c$  at the inside of the shoulder rib was 0.76, which was low.